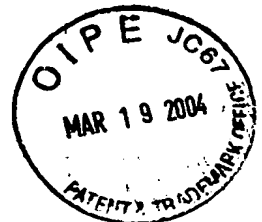
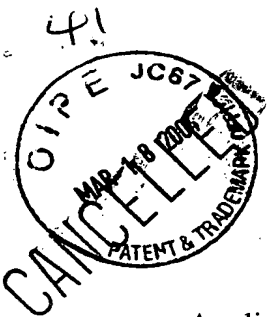


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The office communication dated February 17, 2004, required restriction of the claims
in the application identified above to one of five groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a method for manufacturing and placing labels in a mold.
- II. Claims 20-26, drawn to a method for injection molding.
- III. Claims 27-38, drawn to an apparatus for manufacturing labels for placement in a mold.
- IV. Claims 39-42, drawn to a mold.
- V. Claims 43 and 44, drawn to an injection mold product.

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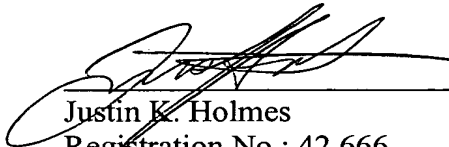
In response, Applicant elects without traverse Group I and Claims 1-19 which are
readable thereon.

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In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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